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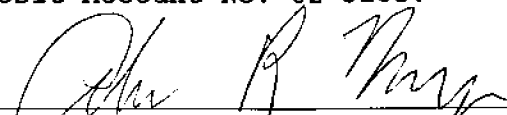
Sir:  
In re application of: Makase et al.  
Entitled: Laser Welding Method

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (1 page) in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) month(s) is hereby made, under \$1.136(a); the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed per \$1.17.
- [X] An Amendment consisting of 12 pages.
- [X] Request for Examination Fee in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed per \$1.114.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 3	- 3	=	x \$200.00 =	\$0.00
Total 20	- 20	=	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 1/2.				\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$0.00

- [X] No additional claim fee.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

  
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